

Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

1.-20. (Canceled)

21. (Currently Amended) An apparatus[[,]] comprising:

a first interface configured to communicate with ~~capable of coupling to~~ a wide area network (WAN);

a second interface configured to communicate with a client ~~capable of coupling at least one~~ device via a local area network (LAN); and

a server comprising having a storage device, wherein the server is coupled to the first interface and the second interface[[s]], wherein the server is configured to retrieve user specified content specified by a user from a facility via the first interface ~~from a remote facility over the WAN~~, to store retrieved the user specified content ~~in the storage device~~, and to deliver stored, retrieved the user specified content to the client ~~at least one~~ device via the second interface ~~over the LAN~~;

wherein the server further comprises a graphical user interface (GUI) configured to ~~that provides for~~ associate[[ing]] the user specified content ~~to be retrieved and~~ stored with the client ~~at least one~~ device coupled to the LAN and [[for]] to schedule[[ing]] a time when ~~at which~~ stored, retrieved the user specified content will [[is to]] be automatically delivered ~~by the server~~ to the associated client ~~at least one~~ device via ~~coupled to~~ the LAN.

22. (Canceled)

23. (Currently Amended) The apparatus of claim 21, wherein the GUI is further configured to allow ~~provides for~~ scheduling a time when ~~at which~~ the user specified content is [[to be]] retrieved ~~by the server~~ from the ~~remote facility over the WAN~~.

24. (Currently Amended) The apparatus of claim 21, further comprising a plurality of client devices, wherein the GUI is further configured to allow ~~provides for~~ associating the user specified content ~~to be retrieved and stored~~ with the plurality of client plural devices coupled to the LAN and for scheduling a respective time when ~~at which~~ stored, retrieved the user specified content is ~~[[to be]]~~ automatically delivered ~~by the server~~ to each of the associated plurality of client devices via ~~coupled to the LAN~~.

25.-26. (Canceled)

27. (Previously Presented) The apparatus of claim 21, wherein the LAN comprises a wireless network.

28. (Currently Amended) The apparatus of claim 23, wherein the GUI is further configured to allow ~~provides for~~ specifying a personal preference~~[[s]]~~ for the user specified content to be retrieved ~~by the server~~ from the ~~remote~~ facility.

29. (Currently Amended) A method~~[[.]]~~ comprising:
automatically downloading user specified content ~~specified by a user~~ to a server ~~device~~ from a ~~remote~~ facility via ~~[[over]]~~ a wide area network (WAN); ~~[[and]]~~

delivering downloaded the user specified content from the server device to at least ~~one~~ a client device via a local area network (LAN), wherein the ~~at least one client~~ device ~~to which is to be delivered content to be downloaded~~ is specified to the server device by a ~~[[the]]~~ user and ~~downloaded~~ the user specified content is automatically delivered from the server device to the ~~specified at least one client~~ device according to a first schedule specified to the server device by the user~~[[.]]~~; and

automating the downloading and the delivering of the user specified content.

30. (Canceled)

31. (Currently Amended) The method of claim 29, further comprising downloading the user specified content ~~to the server device from the remote facility~~ according

to a second schedule specified to the server ~~device~~ by the user, wherein the first schedule and the second schedule[[s]] are different.

32.-33. (Canceled)

34. (Currently Amended) The method of claim 29, further comprising downloading the user specified content ~~to the server device from the remote facility as a function of~~ based on a personal preference[[s]] specified by the user.

35. (Currently Amended) A ~~machine~~ tangible computer-readable medium having stored thereon, computer-executable instructions that, if executed by a computing device, cause the computing device code to cause a machine to perform a method, ~~the method~~ comprising:

~~automatically~~ downloading user specified content ~~specified by a user~~ to a server ~~device~~ from a ~~remote~~ facility via [[over]] a wide area network (WAN); [[and]]

delivering ~~downloaded~~ the user specified content from the server ~~device~~ to ~~at least one~~ a client device via a local area network (LAN), wherein the ~~at least one client~~ device ~~to which is to be delivered content to be downloaded~~ is specified to the server ~~device~~ by a [[the]] user and ~~downloaded the user specified~~ content is ~~automatically~~ delivered from the server ~~device~~ to the ~~specified at least one client~~ device according to a first schedule specified to the server ~~device~~ by the user[[.]]; and

automating the downloading and the delivering of the user specified content.

36. (Currently Amended) The ~~machine~~ tangible computer-readable medium of claim 35, wherein the method further comprises downloading the user specified content ~~to the server device from the remote facility~~ according to a second schedule specified to the server device by the user, wherein the first schedule and the second schedule[[s]] are different.

37.-38. (Canceled)

39. (Currently Amended) The ~~machine~~ tangible computer-readable medium of claim 35, wherein the method further comprises downloading the user specified content ~~to the~~

server device from the remote facility as a function of based on a personal preference[[s]] specified by the user.

40.-43. (Canceled)

44. (Currently Amended) A method for presenting content, the method comprising:

receiving an instruction for selecting a content to be downloaded from a wide area network (WAN) Web-site to a local system in response to input received via [[using]] a content selection interface presented at of the local system;

downloading the content from the WAN Web-site to the local system based on an availability of the selected content at the Web-site; and

automatically delivering the downloaded, selected content from the local system to one or more a client device[[s]] via a local area network (LAN) at a user specified time specified by the user using a scheduling interface of the local system.

45. (Canceled)

46. (Currently Amended) An apparatus for viewing content, the apparatus comprising:

a first data processing system configured to communicate capable of communicating with a remote facility via a wide area network (WAN) over an Internet, wherein the first data processing system comprises having a first interface configured to allow selecting a content stored at the remote facility, and a scheduling mechanism configured to allow schedul[[e]]ing a transaction for acquiring the selected content from the remote facility over the Internet; and

a second data processing system configured to communicate with communicably coupled to the first data processing system via [[over]] a local area network (LAN), wherein the second data processing system comprises having a second interface

~~configured~~ to schedule ~~an~~ time for automatic ~~time to deliver the~~ delivery of ~~acquired, selected~~ content from the first data processing system to a ~~client~~ playback device ~~via~~ ~~[[over]]~~ the LAN.

47. (Canceled)

48. (Currently Amended) An apparatus~~[[,]]~~ comprising:

a computing device ~~configured to communicate with~~ ~~capable of~~ ~~communicatively coupling to~~ a wide area network (WAN) and ~~configured to communicate with a~~ ~~capable of communicatively coupling to at least one~~ client device ~~via~~ ~~[[over]]~~ a local area network (LAN);

a first user interface executable at the computing device, ~~wherein~~ the first user interface ~~is configured to~~ allow~~[[ing]]~~ a user to select a content to be downloaded from a remote facility ~~via~~ ~~[[over]]~~ the WAN;

a storage device ~~operatively coupled to~~ ~~associated with~~ the computing device, ~~wherein the storage device is configured to store the~~ ~~downloaded~~ content; and

a second user interface executable at the ~~at least one~~ client device ~~and~~ ~~configured to select for selecting at least one of~~ a plurality of client devices to ~~which is to be~~ deliver~~[[ed]]~~ ~~the~~ content ~~to be downloaded and stored~~ and ~~[[for]]~~ scheduling ~~an~~ automatic delivery of ~~the stored downloaded~~ content from the computing device to the ~~selected at least one of the~~ plurality of client devices ~~via~~ ~~[[over]]~~ the LAN.

49. (Currently Amended) The apparatus of claim 48, wherein ~~the~~ content is downloaded from the remote facility ~~to the computing device~~ periodically.

50. (Currently Amended) The apparatus of claim 49, wherein ~~periodically~~ downloading ~~[[of]]~~ ~~the~~ content is performed based on content availability information.

51.-55. (Canceled)

56. (Currently Amended) A ~~machine~~ ~~tangible computer-readable~~ medium having ~~stored thereon, computer-executable instructions that, if executed by a computing device,~~

~~cause the computing device code to cause a machine to perform a method, the method comprising:~~

~~downloading to [[a]] the computing device a content from a remote facility via over a wide area network (WAN) at a first time, wherein the computing device comprises a storage device;~~

~~storing downloaded the content in [[a]] the storage ~~of the computing device;~~~~

~~presenting a user interface [[for]] configured to allow selecting at least one of a plurality of client devices communicatively coupled to the computing device via [[over]] a local area network (LAN), wherein the plurality of client devices are selected to receive a delivery of the content ~~to which content to be downloaded and stored is to be delivered;~~ and~~

~~automatically activating the delivery of downloaded the content from stored in the computing device to the ~~selected at least one of~~ the plurality of client devices via the LAN at a second time that is different than the first time.~~

57. (Currently Amended) The ~~machine~~ tangible computer-readable medium of claim 56, wherein the method further comprises downloading the content from the remote facility is performed periodically.

58. (Currently Amended) The ~~machine~~ tangible computer -readable medium of claim 57, wherein periodically downloading the content ~~from the remote facility~~ is performed periodically based on content availability information.

59.-63. (Canceled)

64. (Currently Amended) A method[[,]] comprising:

~~automatically downloading user specified content specified by a user to a server device from a remote facility via [[over]] a wide area network (WAN); [[and]]~~

~~automatically delivering downloaded the user specified content from the server device to each of a plurality of client devices via a local area network (LAN) according to an~~

association between each of the plurality of client devices and information associated with the user specified content to be downloaded, wherein the association between each of the plurality of client devices and information associated with the user specified content to be downloaded is established through the use of a graphical user interface (GUI) of the server device; and

automating the downloading and the delivering of the user specified content.

65. (Currently Amended) The method of claim 64, ~~comprising wherein~~ delivering downloaded the user specified content to each of the plurality of client devices is based on according to a schedule established through the GUI use of the user interface of the server device.

66. (New) A system for providing content, the system comprising:

a first data processing system configured to communicate with a facility over a wide area network (WAN), wherein the first data processing system comprises a first interface configured to enable selecting a content stored at the facility, and a scheduling mechanism configured to enable scheduling a transaction for acquiring the selected content from the facility; and

a second data processing system configured to communicate with the first data processing system via a local area network (LAN), wherein the second data processing system comprises a second interface configured to schedule an automatic time to deliver the content from the first data processing system to a client device via the LAN.